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1.1 BACKGROUND

1.1.1 Since 1992, the East of Sha Chau area has been the site of a series of dredged Contaminated Mud Pits (CMPs) designed to provide confined marine disposal capacity for contaminated mud arising from the HKSAR's dredging and reclamation projects. In April 2012, the following works were being undertaken at the CMPs:

- Capping was being undertaken at CMP IVc;
- Disposal of contaminated mud was taking place at CMP Va; and
- The dredging of CMP Vc was in progress.

1.1.2 The Environmental Monitoring and Audit (EM&A) programme for the CMPs at the East of Sha Chau area (ESC) presently covers the above operations.

1.2 REPORTING PERIOD

1.2.1 This *Monthly Progress Report* covers the reporting month of April 2012.

1.3 DETAILS OF SAMPLING AND LABORATORY TESTING ACTIVITIES

1.3.1 The following monitoring activities have been undertaken for CMP V in April 2012:

- *Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry* was conducted for CMP Va on 17 April 2012;
- *Routine Water Quality Monitoring* was conducted for CMP Va on 24 April 2012;
- *Water Column Profiling* was conducted for CMP Va on 25 April 2012; and
- *Impact Water Quality Monitoring during Dredging Operations* was conducted for CMP Vc on 26 April 2012.

1.3.2 A summary of field activities is presented in *Annex A*. A summary of monitoring data submitted by the Contractor for this reporting month is presented in *Table 1.1*.

Table 1.1 *Summary of monitoring data submitted by the Contractor for the reporting month*

Key Task	Monitoring Component	Date of Results Received from the Contractor
CMP Vc Impact Monitoring during Dredging Operations	Water Quality	11 May 2012

1.4 *DETAILS OF OUTSTANDING SAMPLING AND / OR ANALYSIS*

1.4.1 No outstanding sampling and laboratory analysis remained from April 2012.

1.5 *BRIEF DISCUSSION OF THE MONITORING RESULTS FOR CMP V*

1.5.1 *Table 1.2* summarises the monitoring results that are presented in the current monthly report. All monitoring data collected in April 2012 will be presented in this monthly report.

Table 1.2 *Monitoring results presented in the April 2012 Monthly Report*

Date of Monitoring	Monitoring Component
17 April 2012	Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry for CMP Va
24 April 2012	Routine Water Quality Monitoring for CMP Va
25 April 2012	Water Column Profiling for CMP Va
26 April 2012	Impact Water Quality Monitoring during Dredging Operations for CMP Vc

1.5.2 Brief discussion of the monitoring results is presented in this section. Detailed discussion will be presented in the corresponding *Quarterly Report*.

1.5.3 *Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry of CMP Va – April 2012*

1.5.4 Monitoring locations for Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry for CMP Va are shown in *Figure 1.1*. Concentrations of metals at all stations in April 2012 were below the Lower Chemistry Exceedance Level (LCEL), with the exception of Copper, Lead, Silver and Arsenic (*Figures 1 and 2 of Annex B*). Concentrations of Copper and Lead exceeded the LCEL at Active Pit station (NPDA). Concentrations of Silver exceeded the LCEL at Active Pit (NPDA) and Pit-Edge (NEDB) stations. Concentrations of Arsenic exceeded the LCEL at all stations in April 2012. It is important to note that relatively high natural levels of Arsenic are present in Hong Kong’s marine sediments (see *Section 1.5.3* above). Therefore, the slight exceedances of the LCEL for Arsenic are unlikely to be caused by the disposal operations at CMP Va but rather as a result of naturally occurring deposits.

1.5.5 For organic contaminants, PCBs were all below the limit of reporting at all stations in April 2012. Levels of Low and High Molecular Weight Polycyclic Aromatics Hydrocarbons (Low and High M.W. PAHs) were higher than the

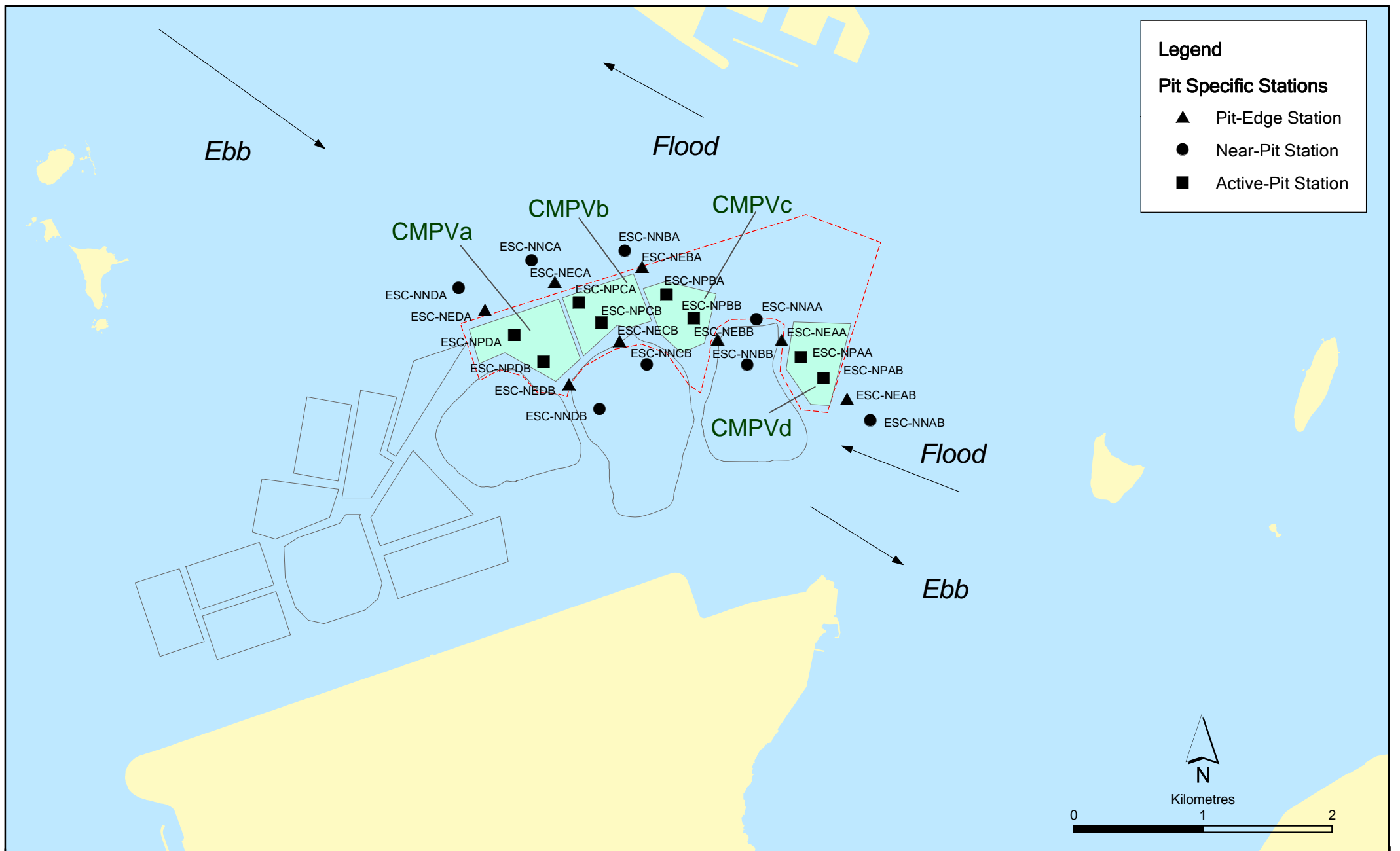


Figure 1.1

Pit Specific Sediment Quality Monitoring Stations for CMPV

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limit of reporting in only a few samples collected in April 2012. TOC concentrations were the highest at Active Pit stations (NPDA) in April 2012 when compared to other stations (*Figure 3 of Annex B*). Highest concentrations of TBTs were recorded at Pit-Edge stations (NEDB) in sediment samples collected in April 2012, but were not detected in any interstitial water samples (*Figure 4 of Annex B*). Concentrations of DDT and 4,4'-DDE were higher than the limit of reporting at all stations for April 2012, except for Pit-Edge (NEDB) and Near-Pit (NNDB) stations (*Figure 5 of Annex B*). Sediments were mainly composed of silt and clay (63.9 – 73.3%) materials and sand (21.9 – 34.1%; *Figure 6 of Annex B*).

1.5.6 It should be noted that the Action Pit stations are located within CMP Va which were receiving contaminated mud during the reporting month. Therefore, the higher concentrations of contaminants (eg for TOC) recorded at the Action Pit stations alone are not considered as indicating any dispersal of contaminated mud from CMP Va and thus not considered as indicating any unacceptable environmental impacts from the mud disposal operations. Nevertheless, detailed analysis will be presented in the Quarterly Report to reveal any trend of increasing sediment contaminant concentrations towards CMP Va.

1.5.7 Overall, there did not appear to be any evidence indicating any unacceptable environmental impacts to sediment quality as a result of the contaminated mud disposal operations at CMP Va during this monthly period.

1.5.8 *Routine Water Quality Monitoring of CMP Va – April 2012*

1.5.9 The results for the Routine Water Monitoring conducted during April 2012 in the wet season have been assessed for compliance with the Water Quality Objectives (WQOs) (please see *Figure 1.2* for the monitoring locations). This consists of a review of the Environmental Protection Department (EPD) routine water quality monitoring data for the wet season period (April to October) of 1999-2010 from stations in the Northwestern Water Control Zone, where CMPs are located. For Salinity, the average value obtained from the upstream station was used for the basis as the WQO. *In-situ* monitoring and laboratory results are shown in *Table 1.2* and *1.3* respectively, with graphical presentation provided in *Annex B*.

In-situ Measurements

1.5.10 Analyses of results for April 2012 indicated that for all stations (Impact, Intermediate and Reference), levels of pH, Salinity and DO complied with the WQOs (*Figure 9, 10 and 12 of Annex B*). Levels of DO and Turbidity within the reporting month complied with the Action and Limit Levels set in the EM&A Manual ⁽¹⁾. All *in-situ* water quality measurements showed relatively minor variations between Impact, Intermediate and Reference stations (*Figure 7 to 12 of Annex B*).

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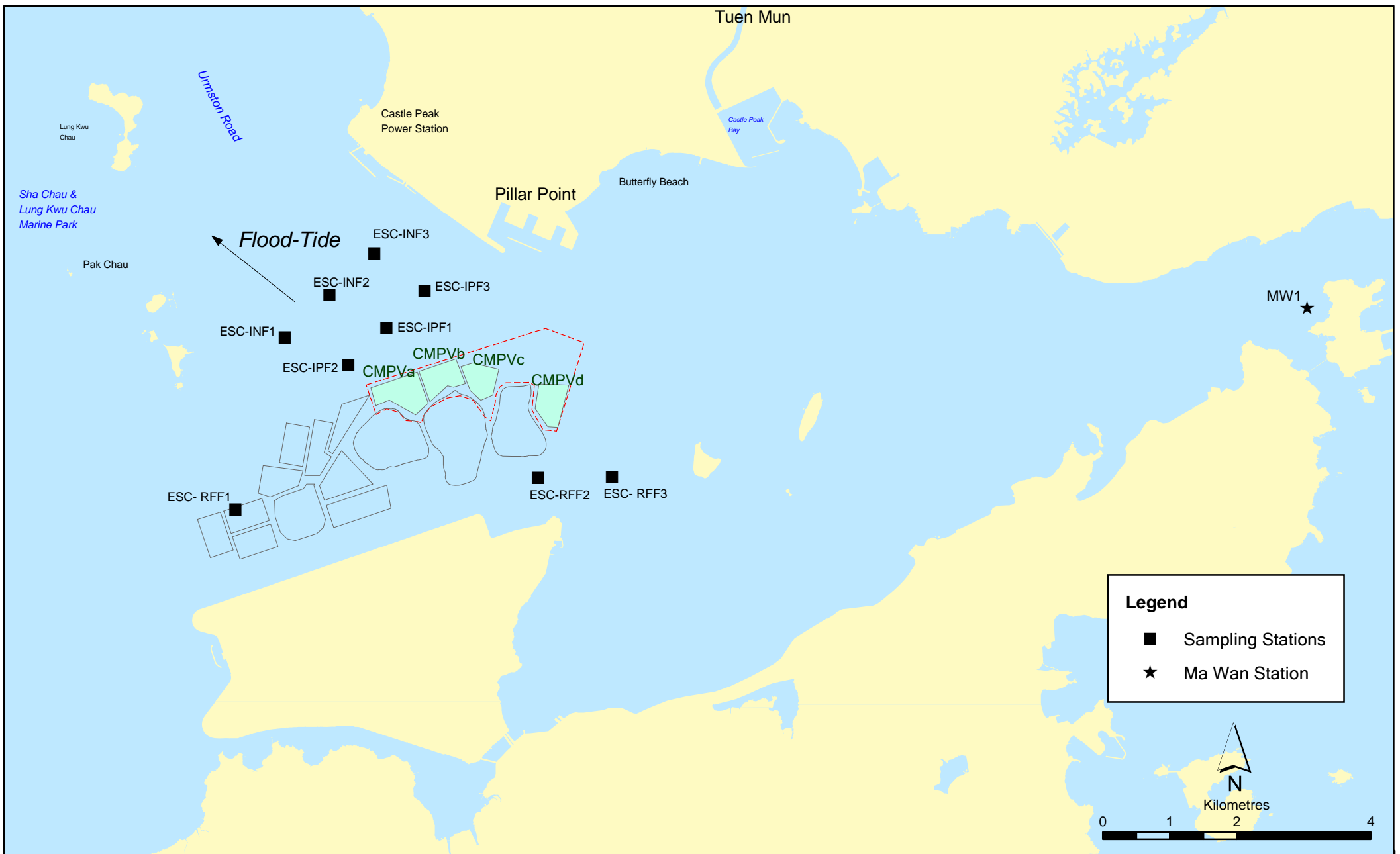


Figure 1.2

Routine & Capping Water Quality Sampling Stations (Flood-Tide) for CMPV

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Legend

- Sampling Stations
- ★ Ma Wan Station

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Laboratory Measurements

- 1.5.11 Analyses of April 2012 results indicate that majority of metal concentrations (ie Arsenic, Cadmium, Mercury and Silver) were below their limits of reporting at all stations. Copper, Lead, Nickel and Zinc were detected in samples from all stations while Chromium levels were above the limit of reporting at Impact and Ma Wan stations (*Figure 13 and 14 of Annex B*). Concentrations of Copper, Lead, Nickel and Chromium appeared to be similar among all stations. Concentrations of Zinc were higher at Ma Wan and followed by Impact stations. The higher concentration of Zinc recorded at the Impact Station will be further analyzed in the Quarterly Report in order to determine any spatial trend of potential concern (ie increasing Zinc concentrations with proximity to the pit). Levels of 5-day Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD₅), Total Inorganic Nitrogen (TIN) and NH₃-N were similar among all stations (*Figure 15 and 16 of Annex B*). Concentrations of TSS exceeded WQO (13 mg/L for wet season) at Impact and Intermediate stations (*Figure 17 of Annex B*) but they complied with the Action and Limit Levels within the reporting month.
- 1.5.12 Overall, the results indicated that the disposal operation at CMP Va did not appear to cause any deterioration in water quality during this reporting period.

Table 1.2 *In-situ Monitoring Results for Routine Water Quality Monitoring during April 2012*

Stations	Temp (°C)	Salinity	Turbidity (NTU)	pH	Dissolved Oxygen (%)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg L ⁻¹)
RFE (Reference)	23.63	22.49	7.12	7.75	78.54	5.85
IPE (Impact)	23.74	22.28	13.83	7.71	84.17	6.27
INE (Intermediate)	23.80	23.23	10.40	7.83	88.35	6.53
Ma Wan Station	23.85	22.33	5.24	7.74	86.26	6.41
WQO	N/A	20.24-24.73 [#]	N/A	6.5-8.5	N/A	>4

Note: [#] Not exceeding 10% of natural ambient level which is the result obtained from the Reference Station.

Table 1.3 *Laboratory Results for Routine Water Quality Monitoring during April 2012*

Stations	As	Ag	Cd	Cr	Cu	Hg	Pb	Ni	Zn	NH ₃ -N	TIN	BOD ₅	TSS
RFF	<LOR	<LOR	<LOR	<LOR	12.03	<LOR	<LOR	5.18	13.03	0.41	1.59	0.98	9.48
IPF	<LOR	<LOR	<LOR	<LOR	14.07	<LOR	1.67	4.59	37.02	0.29	1.50	1.12	18.28
INF	<LOR	<LOR	<LOR	<LOR	9.25	<LOR	0.66	3.75	13.25	0.23	1.36	1.05	13.30
Ma Wan Station	<LOR	<LOR	<LOR	1.19	19.25	<LOR	2.13	4.13	70.88	0.29	1.48	1.20	7.75
												WQO of TSS	13.00

1.5.13 Water Column Profiling for CMP Va – April 2012

In-situ Measurements

1.5.14 The water quality monitoring results for April 2012 have been assessed for compliance with the WQOs set by EPD (please refer to *Section 1.5.2* for details of setting the WQOs). Graphical presentation of the monitoring results is provided in *Annex B*.

1.5.15 Analyses of results for April 2012 indicated that levels of Salinity, pH and Dissolved Oxygen (DO) all complied with the WQOs at both Upstream and Downstream stations (*Figure 18, 19 and 20 in Annex B*). DO and Turbidity complied with the Action and Limit Levels set in the EM&A Manual ⁽¹⁾.

Laboratory Measurements for Total Suspended Solids (TSS)

1.5.16 Analyses of data obtained in April 2012 indicated that the TSS levels at both Upstream and Downstream stations complied with the WQO (*Figure 21 in Annex B*). TSS levels measured in April 2012 complied with the Action and Limit Levels set in the EM&A Manual.

1.5.17 Overall, the results indicated that the mud disposal operation at CMP Va did not appear to cause any deterioration in water quality during this reporting period.

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1.5.18 *Impact Water Quality Monitoring during Dredging Operations of CMP Vc – April 2012*

1.5.19 *Impact Water Quality Monitoring during Dredging Operations of CMP V* was conducted on 26 April 2012 for CMP Vc. On the survey day, sampling was conducted during both mid-ebb and mid-flood tides at two Reference (Upstream) stations upstream and five Impact (Downstream) stations downstream of the dredging operations at CMP Vc (*Figure 1.3*). Monitoring was also conducted at the Ma Wan station. At each station, *in-situ* measurements of water quality parameters as well as water samples were taken from three depths in the water column (ie surface: 1 m below sea surface, mid-depth and bottom: 1 m above the seabed).

1.5.20 Monitoring results are presented in *Table C1* of *Annex C*. Levels of DO, Turbidity and TSS complied with the Action and Limit Levels set in the *Baseline Monitoring Report* ⁽¹⁾.

1.5.21 Overall, the results indicated that the dredging operations at CMP Vc did not appear to cause any unacceptable deterioration in water quality during this reporting period.

1.5.22 Therefore, no further mitigation measures, except for those recommended in the Environmental Permit (*EP-312/2008*), are considered required for the dredging operations of CMP Vc.

1.6 *ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED FOR THE NEXT MONTH*

1.6.1 The following monitoring programmes will be conducted in the next monthly period of May 2012:

- *Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry* for CMP Va;
- *Routine Water Quality Monitoring* for CMP Va;
- *Water Column Profiling* for CMP Va; and
- *Impact Water Quality Monitoring during Dredging Operations* for CMP Vc.

The sampling schedule is presented in *Annex A*.

1.7 *STUDY PROGRAMME*

1.7.1 A summary of the Study Programme is presented in *Annex D*.

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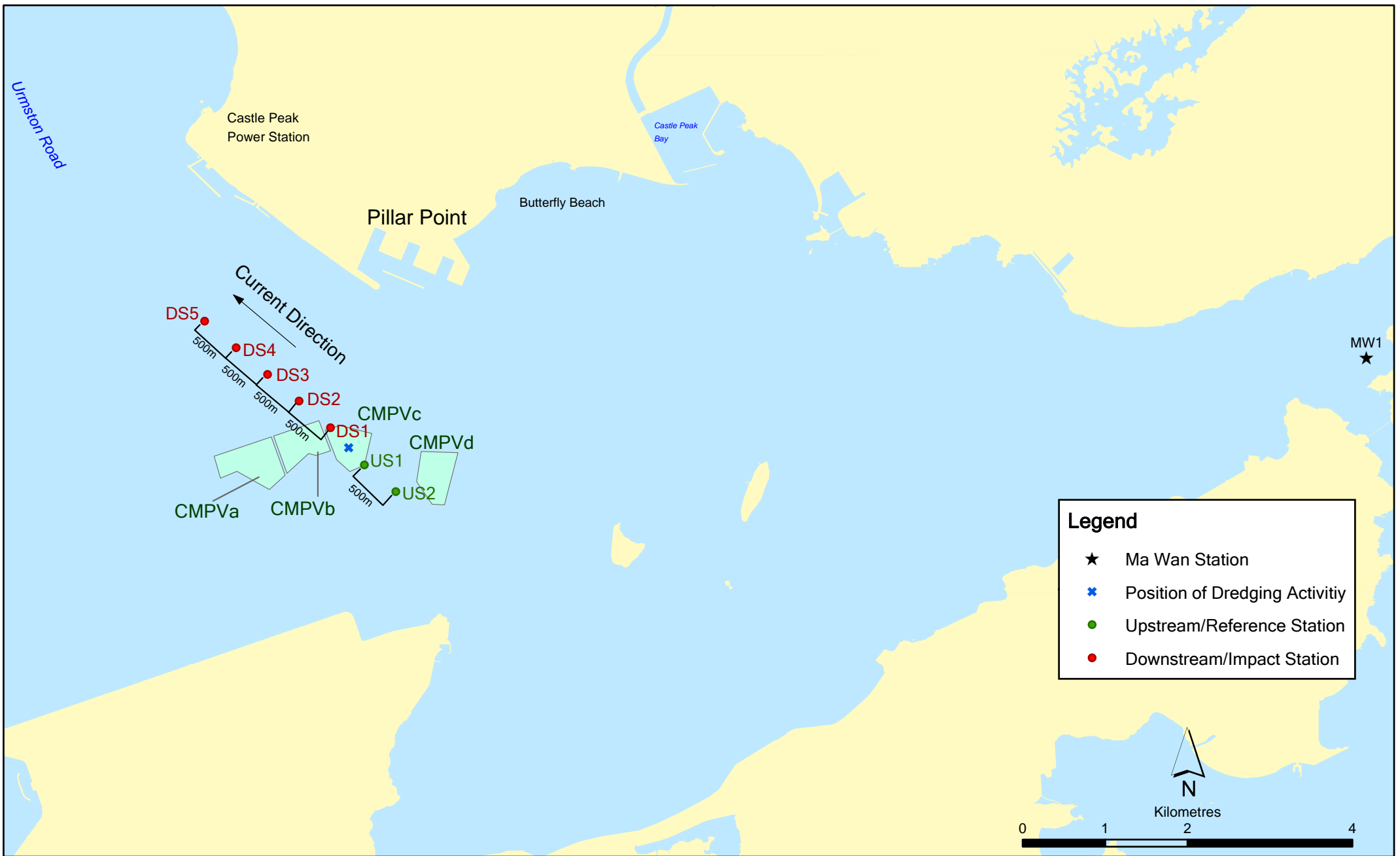


Figure 1.3

Indicative Dredging Impact Sampling Stations for CMPVc

Note: The locations of sampling stations will be determined on site based on current direction and position of dredging activities.

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Annex A

Sampling Schedule

Annex A1 - East of Sha Chau Environmental Monitoring and Audit Sampling Schedule for CMP IV (January 2012 - December 2012)

		2012											
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Tissue/ Whole Body Sampling													
Near-Pit Stations	INA		*										
	INB		*										
Reference North	TNA		*										
	TNB		*										
Reference South	TSA		*										
	TSB		*										
Demersal Trawling		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Near Pit Stations	INA 1-5	*	*										
	INB 1-5	*	*										
Reference North	TNA 1-5	*	*										
	TNB 1-5	*	*										
Reference South	TSA 1-5	*	*										
	TSB 1-5	*	*										
Capping		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
<i>Ebb Tide</i>													
Impact Station Downcurrent	IPE1		*				*	*					*
	IPE2		*				*	*					*
	IPE3		*				*	*					*
	IPE4		*				*	*					*
	PFC1		*				*	*					*
Intermediate Station Downcurrent	INE1		*				*	*					*
	INE2		*				*	*					*
	INE3		*				*	*					*
	INE4		*				*	*					*
	INE5		*				*	*					*
Reference Station Upcurrent	RFE1		*				*	*					*
	RFE2		*				*	*					*
	RFE3		*				*	*					*
	RFE4		*				*	*					*
	RFE5		*				*	*					*
<i>Flood Tide</i>													
Impact Station Downcurrent	INF1		*				*	*					*
	PFC2		*				*	*					*
	INF3		*				*	*					*
Intermediate Station Downcurrent	IPF1		*				*	*					*
	IPF2		*				*	*					*
	IPF3		*				*	*					*
Reference Station Upcurrent	RFF1		*				*	*					*
	RFF2		*				*	*					*
	RFF3		*				*	*					*
Water Column Profiling		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Plume Stations	WCP1	*											
	WCP2	*											

*n = Number of replicates depends on field catch or parameters

 Sampling completed
 Sampling to be completed

		2012												2013												2014		
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	
Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry	Code																											
	Active-Pit	* * * * *																										
Pit-Edge	ESC-NPDA	* * * * *																										
	ESC-NPDB	* * * * *																										
Near-Pit	ESC-NEDA	* * * * *																										
	ESC-NEDB	* * * * *																										
	ESC-NNDA	* * * * *																										
	ESC-NNDB	* * * * *																										

Cumulative Impact Sediment Chemistry		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F
Near-field Stations	ESC-RNA	* * * * *																									
	ESC-RNB	* * * * *																									
Mid-field Stations	ESC-RMA	* * * * *																									
	ESC-RMB	* * * * *																									
Capped Pit Stations	ESC-RCA	* * * * *																									
	ESC-RCB	* * * * *																									
Far-Field Stations	ESC-RFA	* * * * *																									
	ESC-RFB	* * * * *																									
Ma Wan Station	MW1	* * * * *																									

Sediment Toxicity Tests		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F
Near-Field Stations	ESC-TDA	* * * * *																									
	ESC-TDB	* * * * *																									
Reference Stations	ESC-TRA	* * * * *																									
	ESC-TRB	* * * * *																									
Ma Wan Station	MW1	* * * * *																									

Tissue/ Whole Body Sampling		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F
Impact Stations	ESC-INA	* * * * *																									
	ESC-INB	* * * * *																									
Reference	ESC-TNA	* * * * *																									
	ESC-TNB	* * * * *																									
	ESC-TSA	* * * * *																									
	ESC-TSB	* * * * *																									

Demersal Trawling		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F
Impact Stations	ESC-INA	* * * * *																									
	ESC-INB	* * * * *																									
Reference Stations	ESC-TNA	* * * * *																									
	ESC-TNB	* * * * *																									
	ESC-TSA	* * * * *																									
	ESC-TSB	* * * * *																									

Capping		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F
Ebb Tide																											
Impact Station	ESC-IP1	* * * * *																									
	ESC-IP2	* * * * *																									
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Intermediate Station	ESC-INE1	* * * * *																									
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Reference Station	ESC-RFE1	* * * * *																									
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Reference Station	ESC-RFF1	* * * * *																									
	ESC-RFF2	* * * * *																									
	ESC-RFF3	* * * * *																									
Ma Wan Station	MW1	* * * * *																									

Routine Water Quality Monitoring		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F
Ebb Tide																											
Impact Station	ESC-IP1	* * * * *																									
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Intermediate Station	ESC-INE1	* * * * *																									
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Water Column Profiling		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F
Plume Stations	WCP1	* * * * *																									
	WCP2	* * * * *																									

Benthic Recolonisation Studies		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F
Capped Contaminated Mud Pits IVa-c																											
	ESC-CPA	* * * * *																									
	ESC-CPB	* * * * *																									
	ESC-CPC	* * * * *																									
Reference Stations	ESC-RBA	* * * * *																									
	ESC-RBB	* * * * *																									
	ESC-RBC	* * * * *																									

Impact Monitoring for Dredging		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F
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Annex B

Monitoring Results

**Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry for Metal Contaminants at CMP Va
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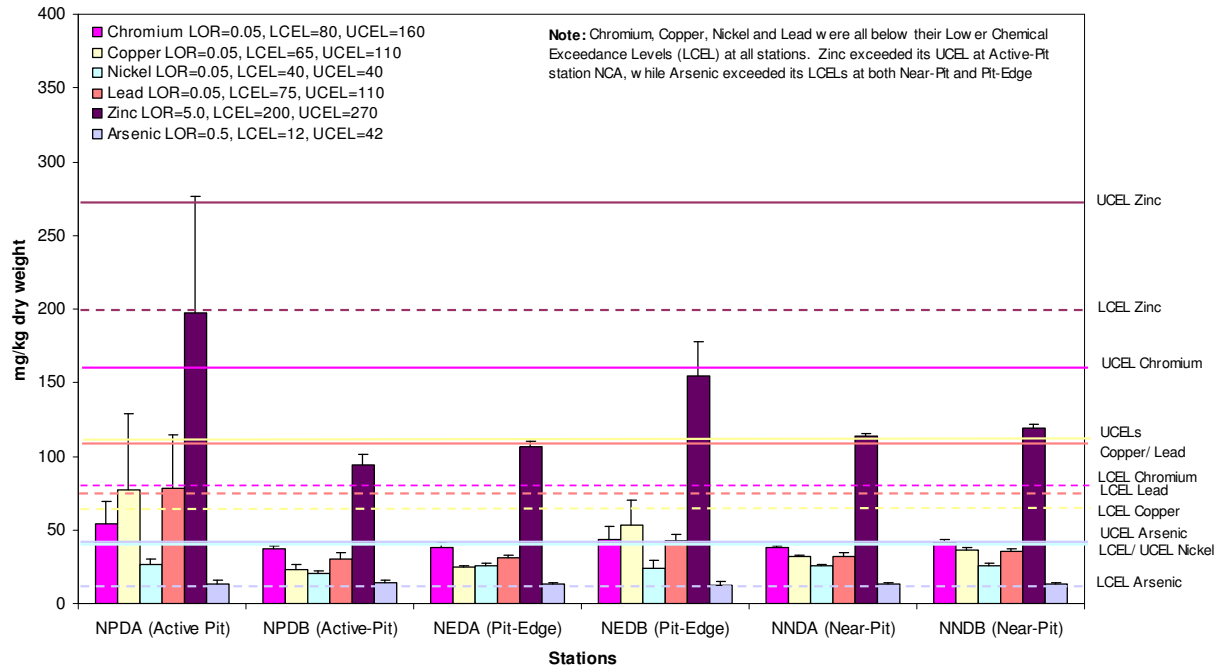


Figure 1: Concentration of Metals (Cr, Cu, Ni, Pb, Zn, As; mean + SD) in sediment samples for Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry for CMP Va during April 2012.

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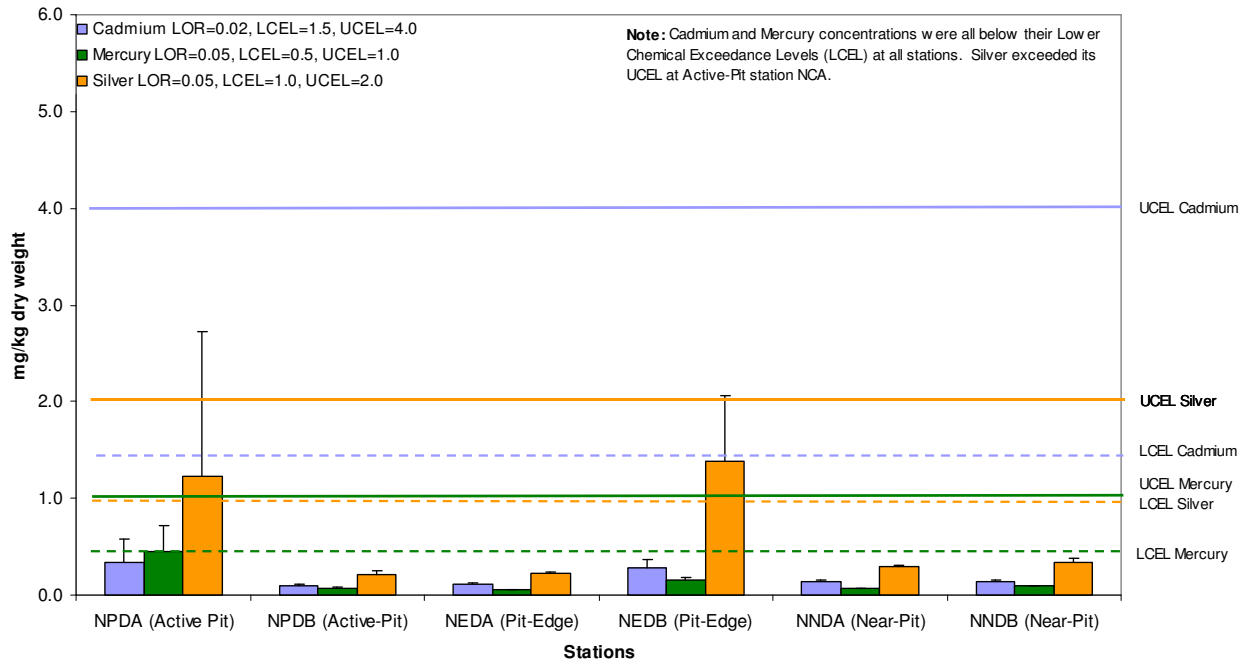


Figure 2: Concentration of Metals (Cd, Hg, Ag; mean + SD) in sediment samples for Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry for CMP Va during April 2012.

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**Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry for Total Organic Carbon (TOC) at CMP Va
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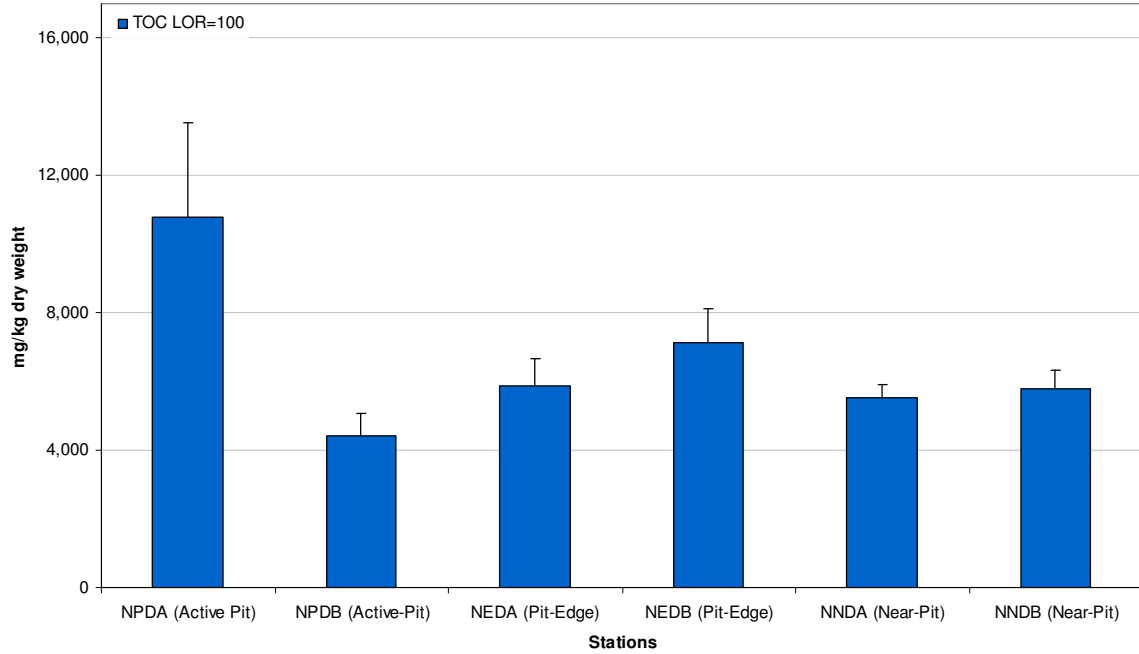


Figure 3: Concentration of Total Organic Carbon (TOC; mean + SD) in sediment samples for Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry during disposal of CMP Va in April 2012.

Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry for Tributyltin (TBT) at CMP Va in April 2012

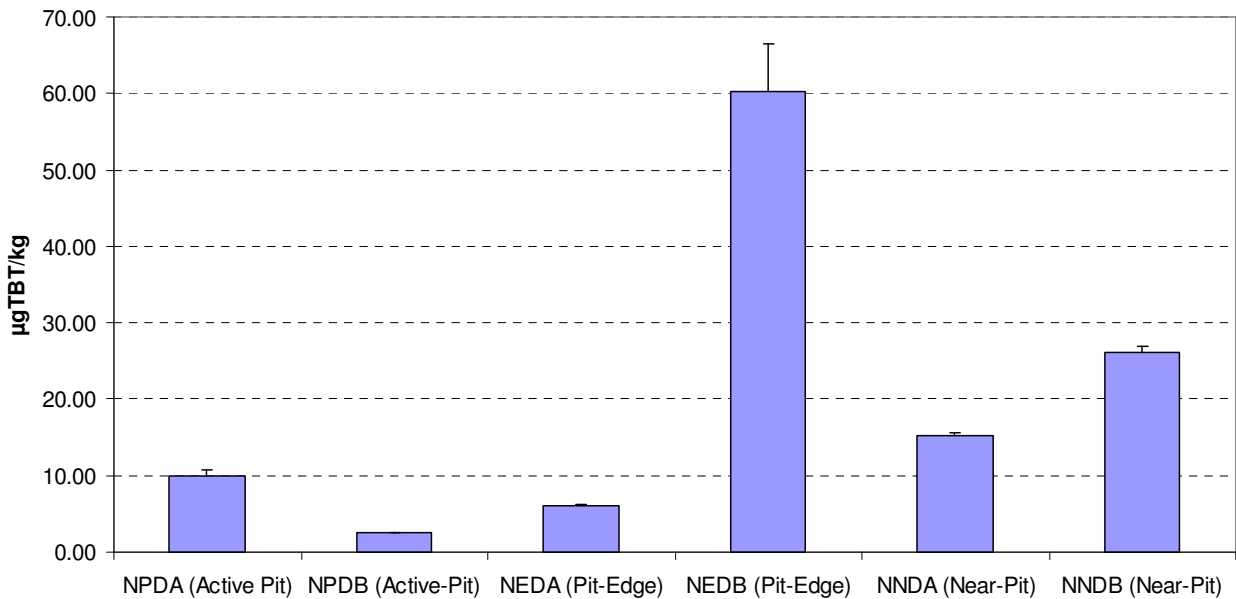


Figure 4: Concentration of Tributyltin (TBT; mean + SD) in sediment samples for Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry during disposal of CMP Va in April 2012.

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**Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry for Organic Contaminants (DDT & DDE) at CMP Va
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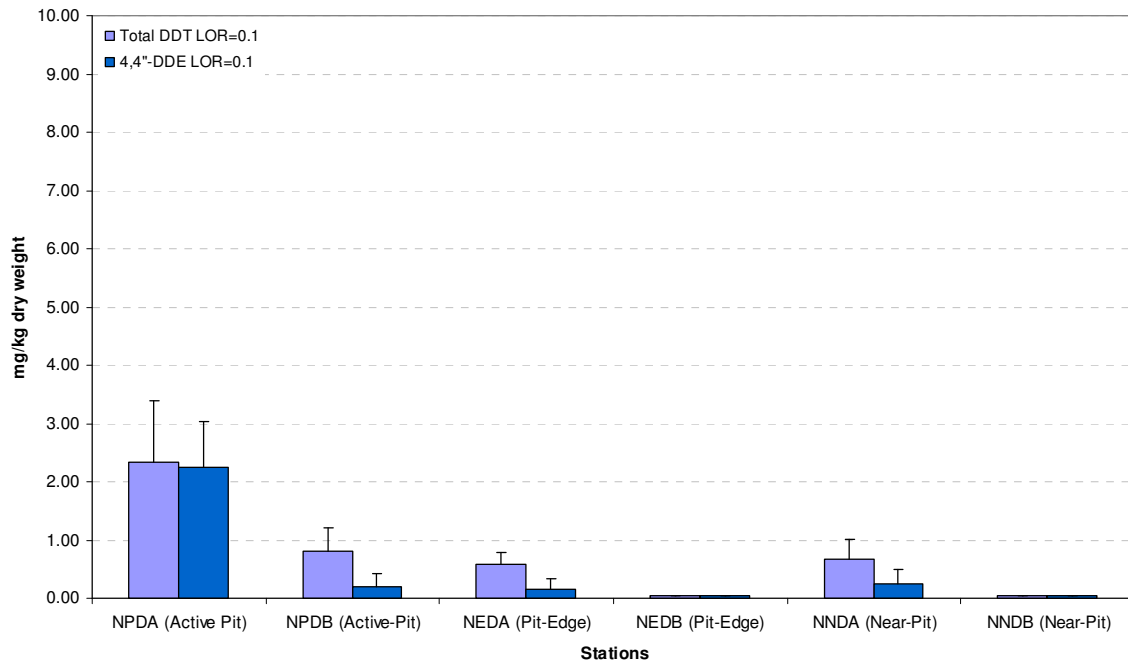


Figure 5: Concentration of Total DDT and 4,4'-DDE (mean + SD) in sediment samples for Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry during disposal of CMP Va in April 2012.

**Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry for Particle Size Distribution
at CMP Va April 2012**

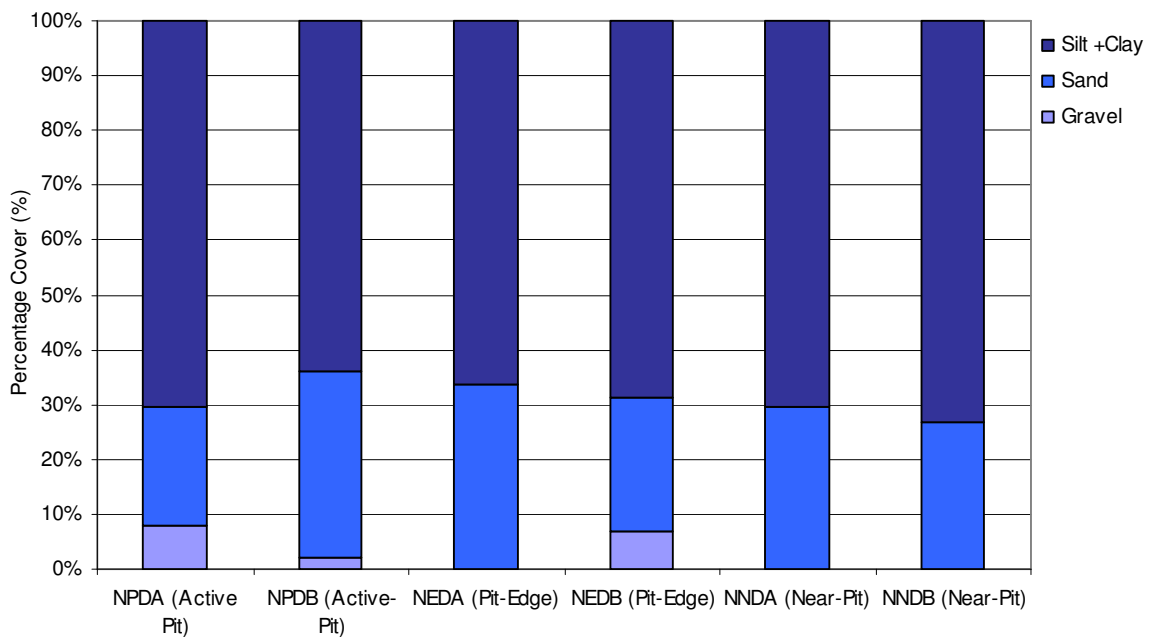


Figure 6: Particle Size Distribution (% mean) of sediment samples for Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry during disposal of CMP Va in April 2012.

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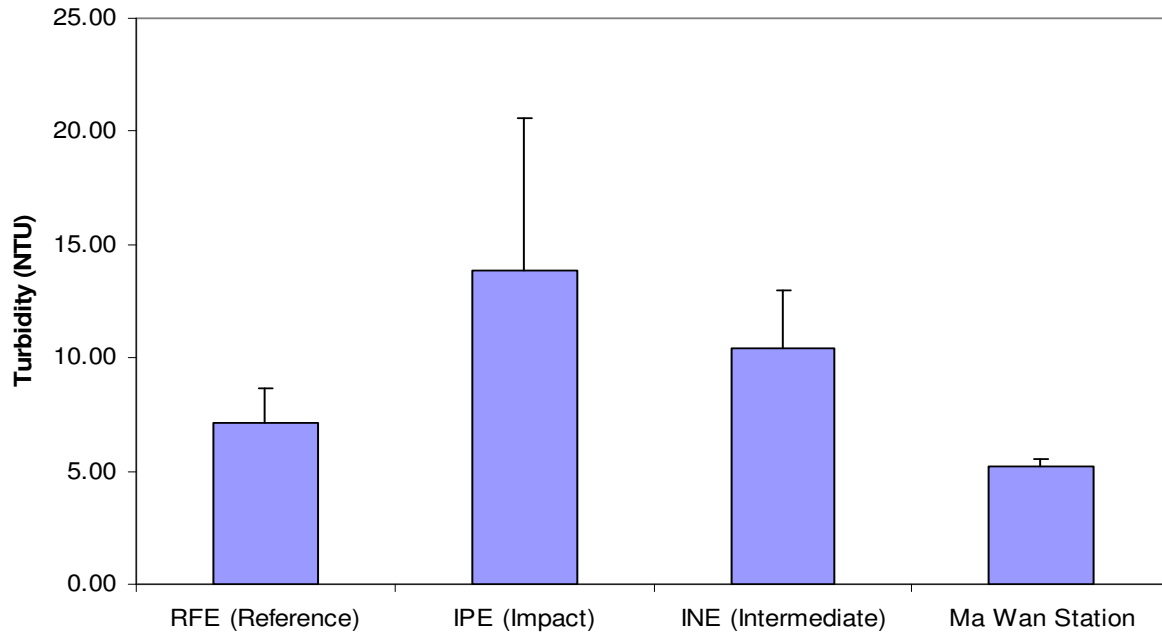


Figure 7: Level of Turbidity (mean + SD) during *in-situ* measurements for Routine Water Quality Monitoring during disposal of CMP Va in April 2012.

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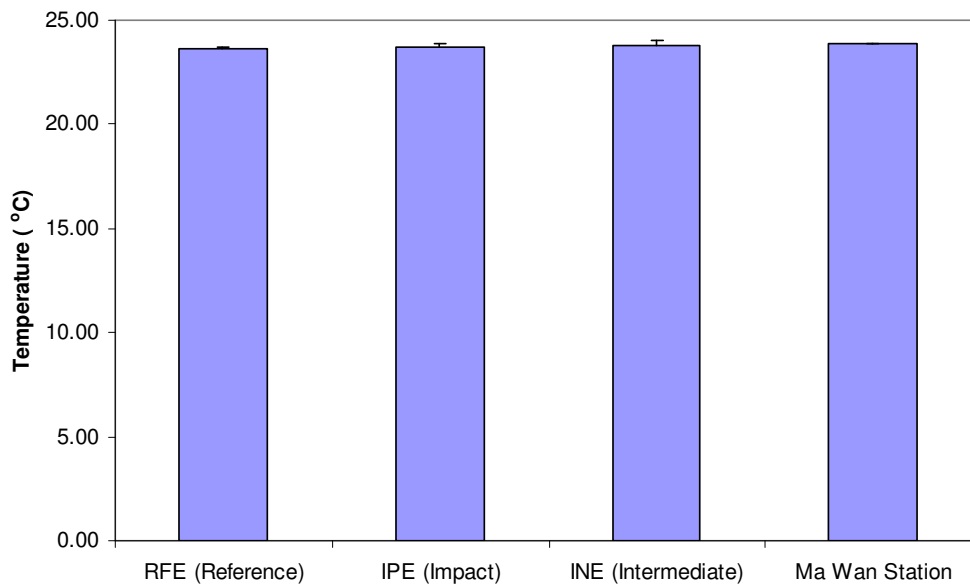


Figure 8: Temperature (mean + SD) during *in-situ* measurements for Routine Water Quality Monitoring during disposal of CMP Va in April 2012.

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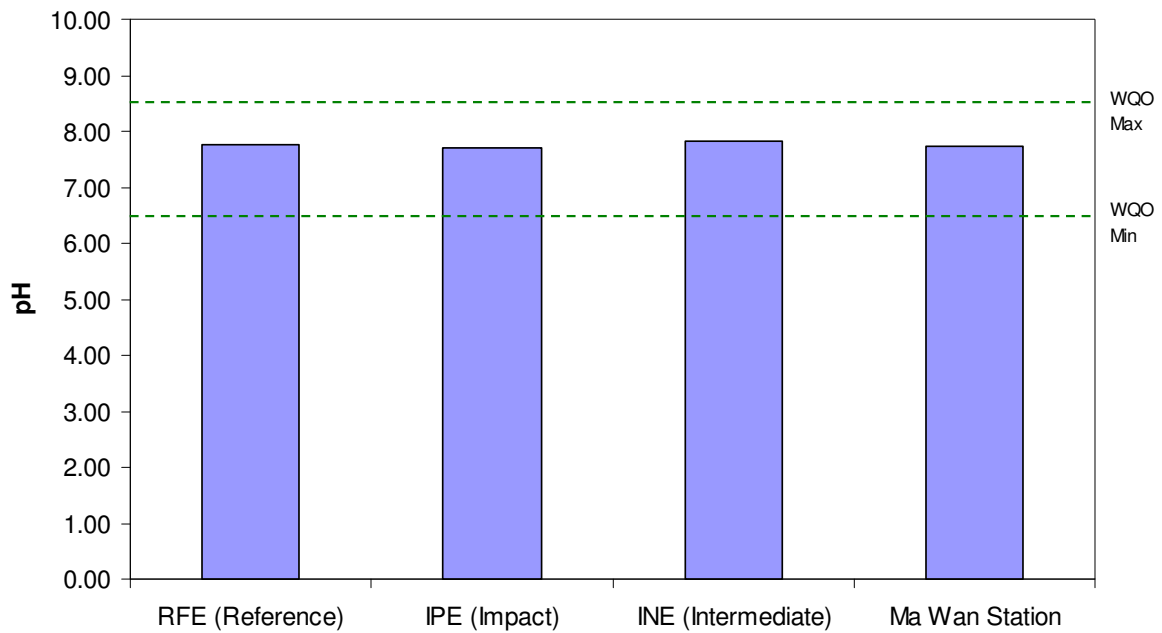


Figure 9: Level of pH (mean + SD) during *in-situ* measurements for Routine Water Quality Monitoring during disposal of CMP Va in April 2012.

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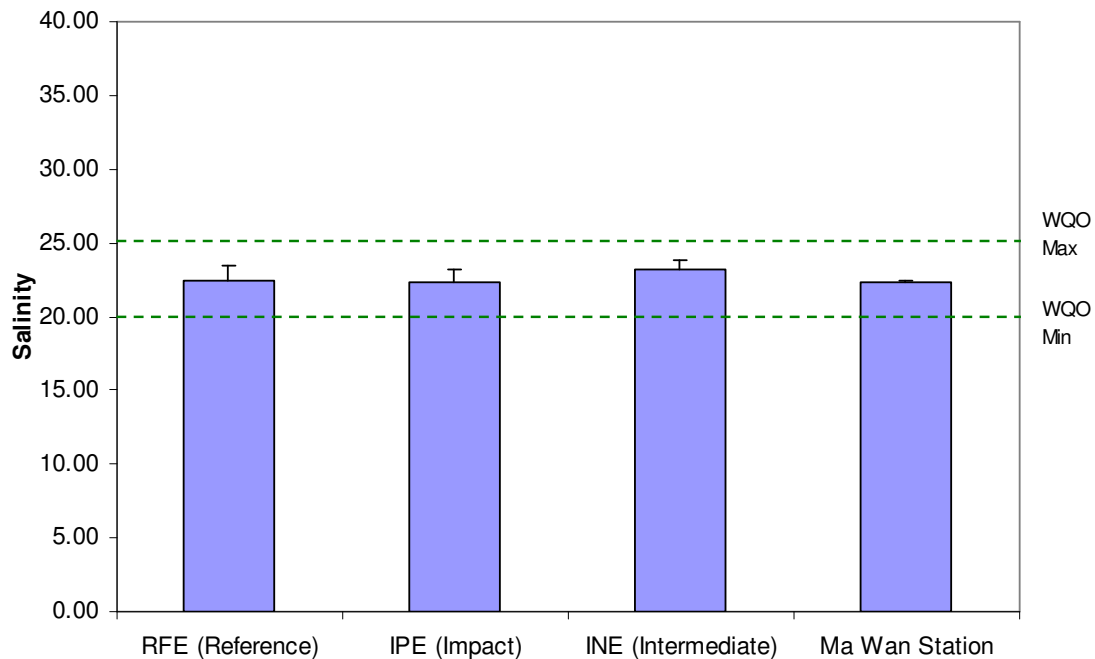


Figure 10: Level of Salinity (mean + SD) during *in-situ* measurements for Routine Water Quality Monitoring during disposal of CMP Va in April 2012.

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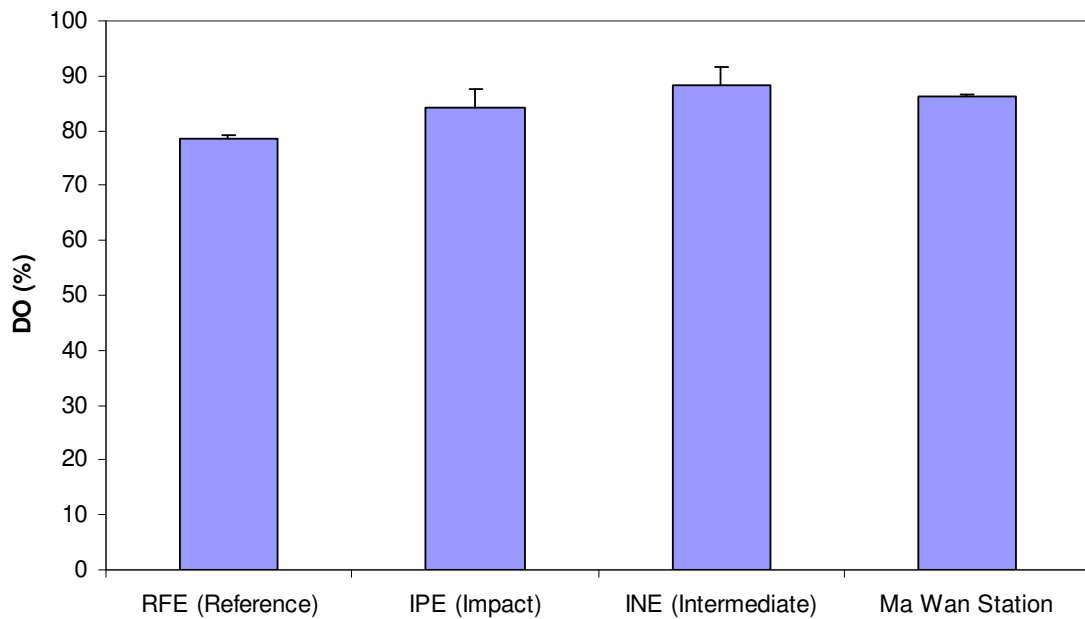


Figure 11: Level of Dissolved Oxygen (mean + SD) during *in-situ* measurements for Routine Water Quality Monitoring during disposal of CMP Va in April 2012.

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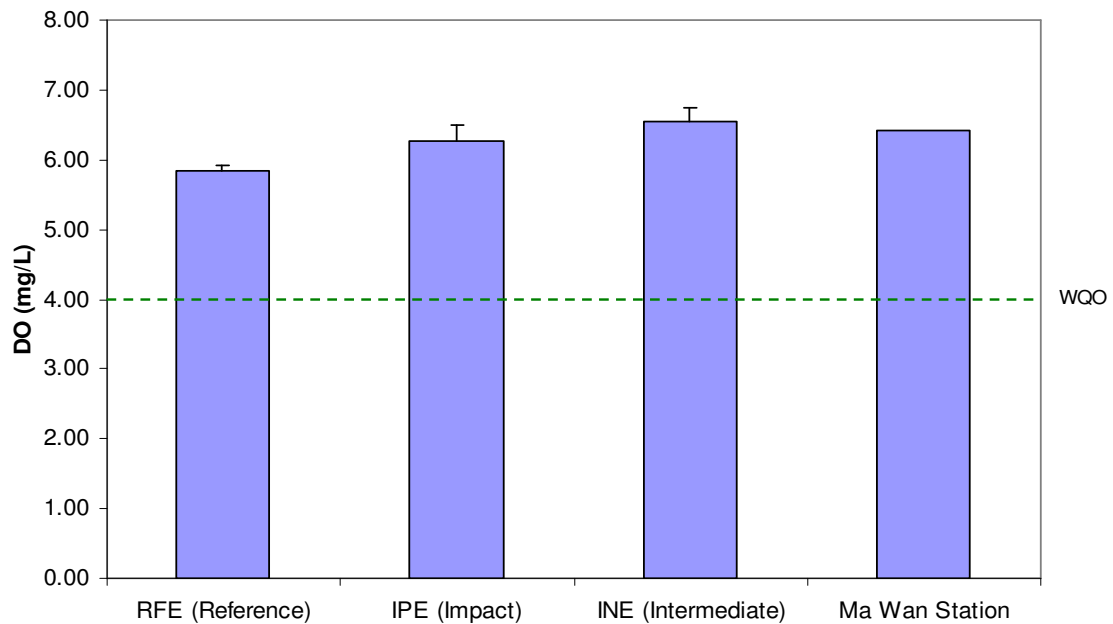


Figure 12: Concentration of Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L; mean + SD) during *in-situ* measurements for Routine Water Quality Monitoring during disposal of CMP Va in April 2012.

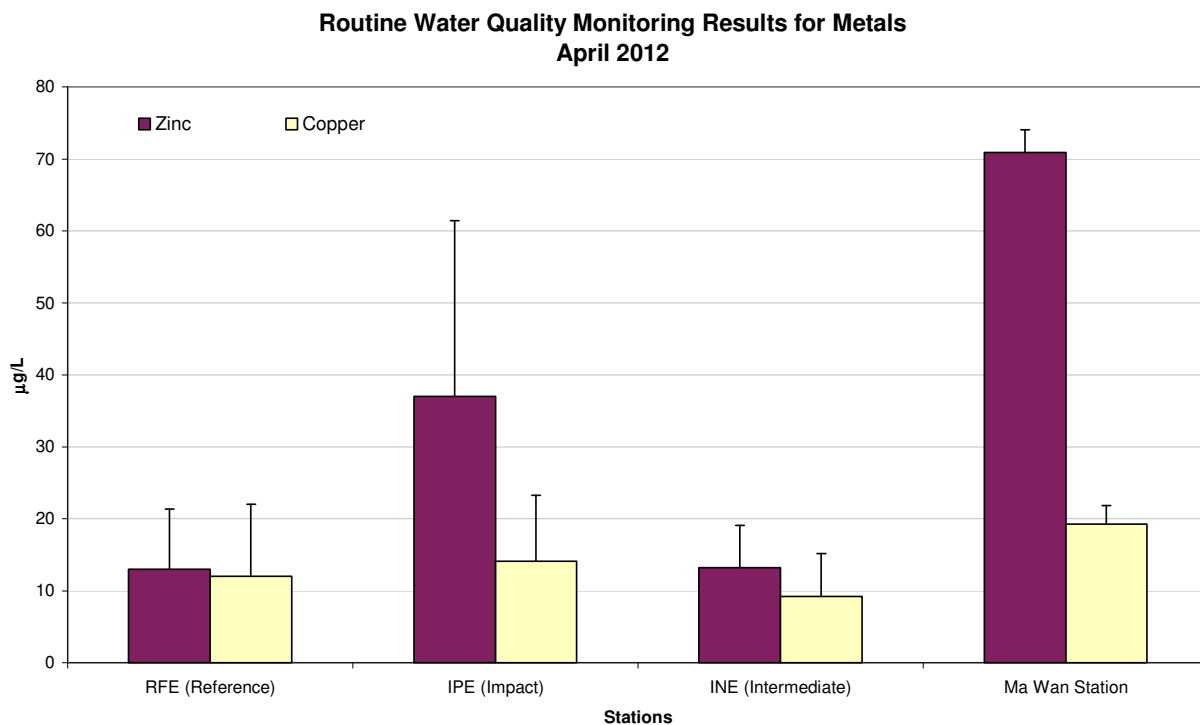


Figure 13: Concentration of Zinc and Copper (mean + SD) in water samples for Routine Water Quality Monitoring during disposal of CMP Va in April 2012.

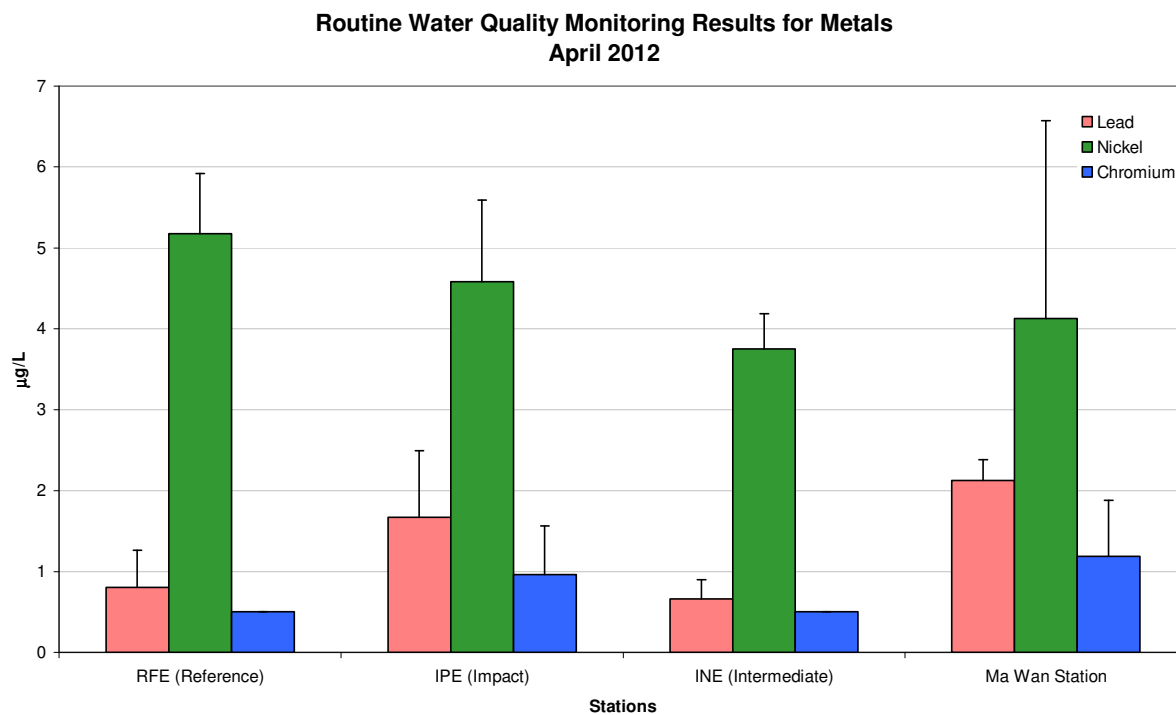


Figure 14: Concentration of Lead, Nickel and Chromium (mean + SD) in water samples for Routine Water Quality Monitoring during disposal of CMP Va in April 2012.

**Routine Water Quality Monitoring Results for Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD₅)
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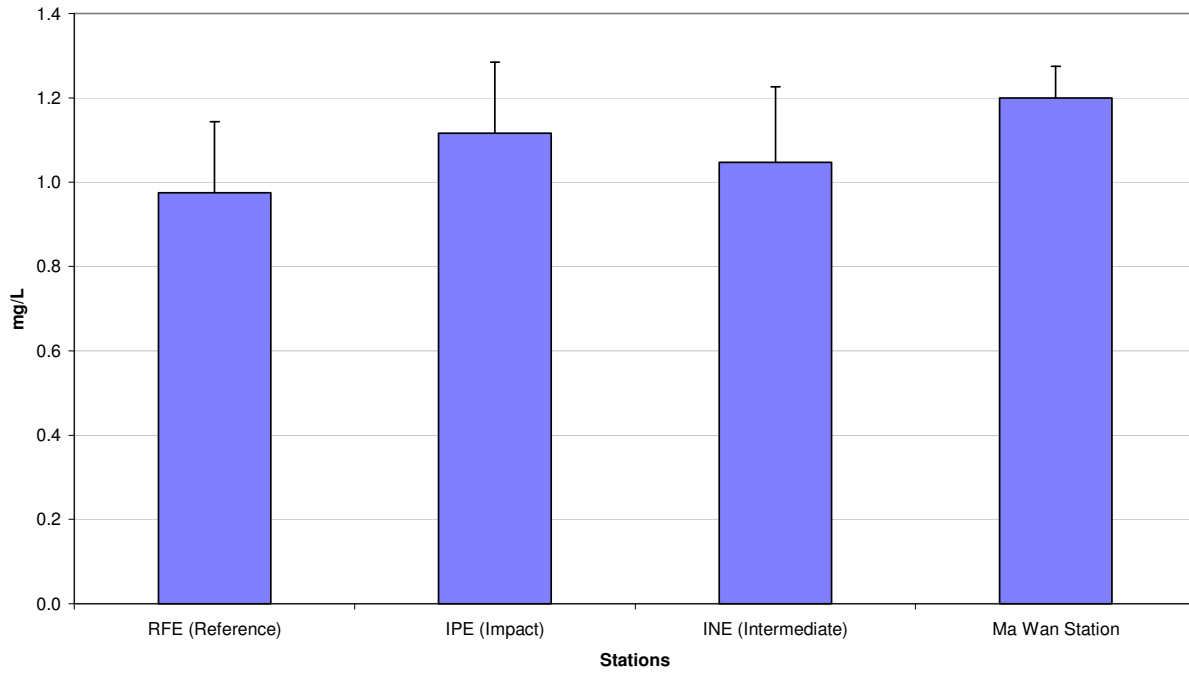


Figure 15: Level of Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD₅; mean + SD) during in-situ measurements for Routine Water Quality Monitoring during disposal of CMP Va in April 2012.

**Routine Water Quality Monitoring Results for Nutrients
April 2012**

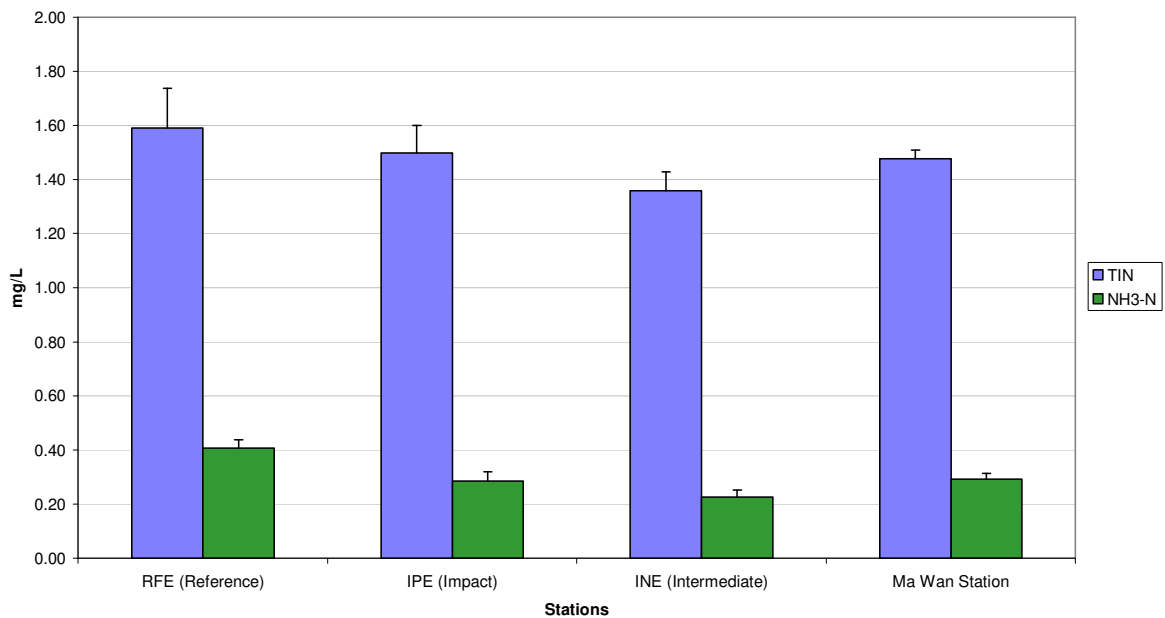


Figure 16: Concentration of Total Inorganic Nitrogen (mean + SD) in water samples for Routine Water Quality Monitoring during disposal of CMP Va in April 2012.

**Routine Water Quality Monitoring for Total Suspended Solids
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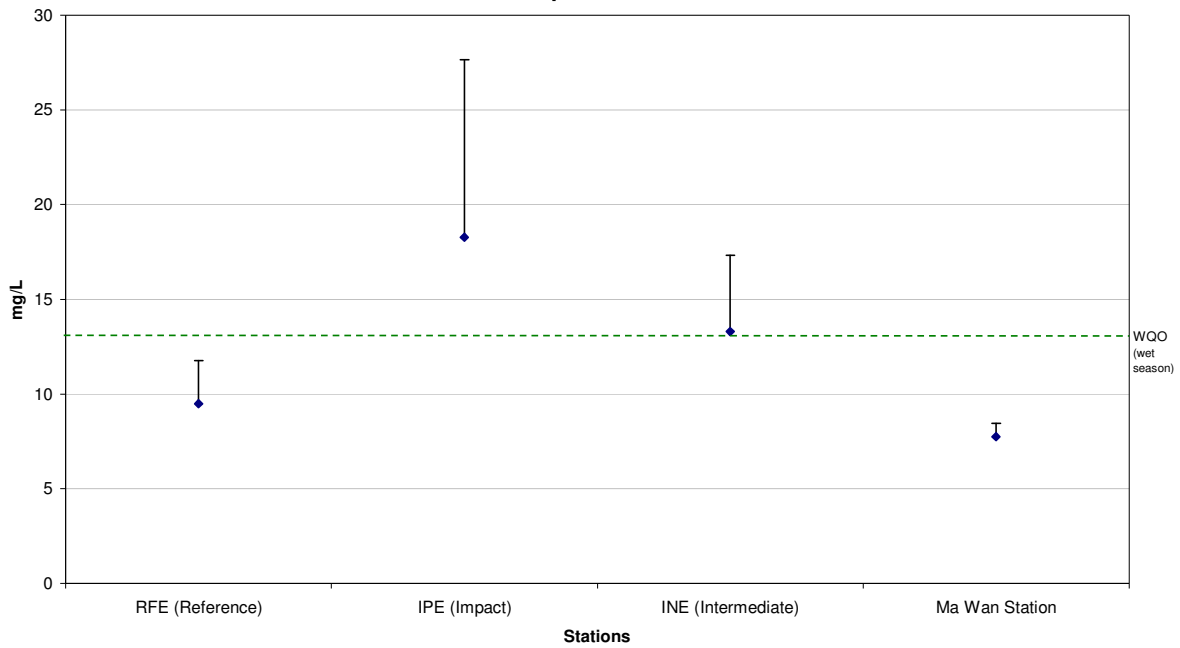


Figure 17: Concentration of Total Suspended Solids (mean + SD) in water samples for Routine Water Quality Monitoring during disposal of CMP Va in April 2012.

Water Column Profiling for CMP Va - April 2012

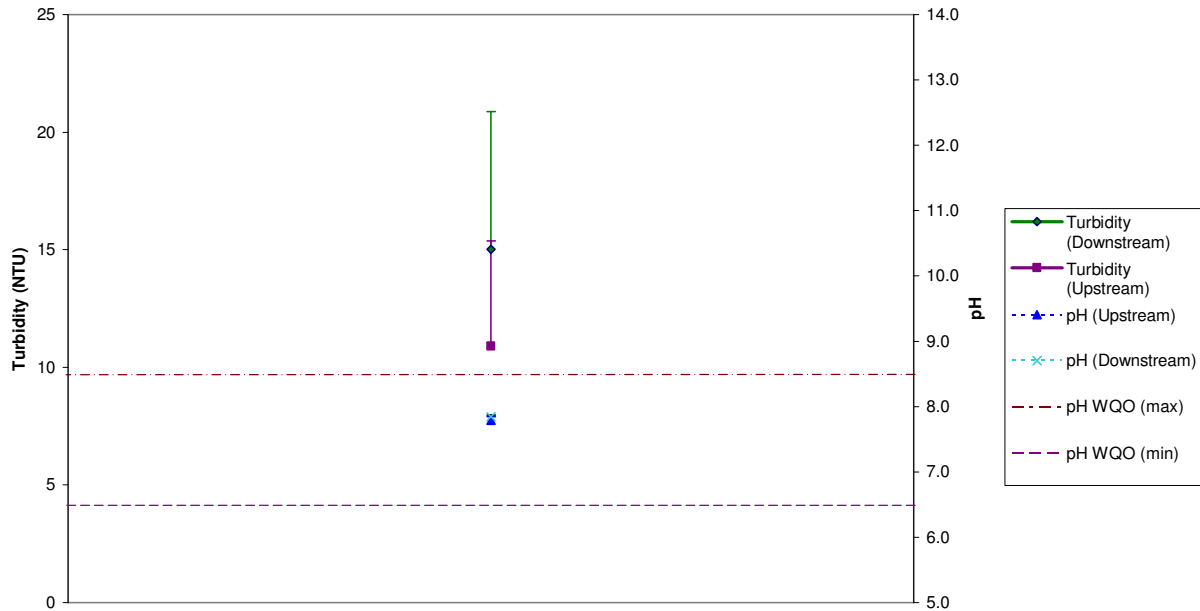


Figure 18: Turbidity and pH (mean + SD) during Water Column Profiling during disposal of CMP Va in April 2012.

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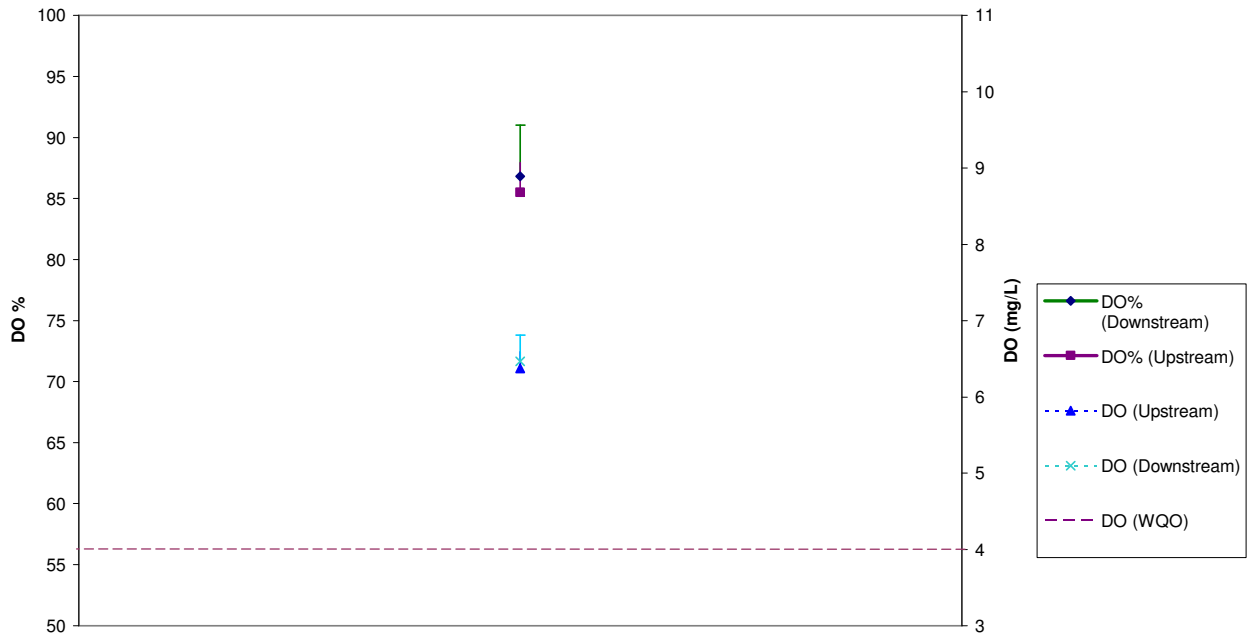


Figure 19: Dissolved Oxygen (mean + SD) during Water Column Profiling during disposal of CMP Va in April 2012.

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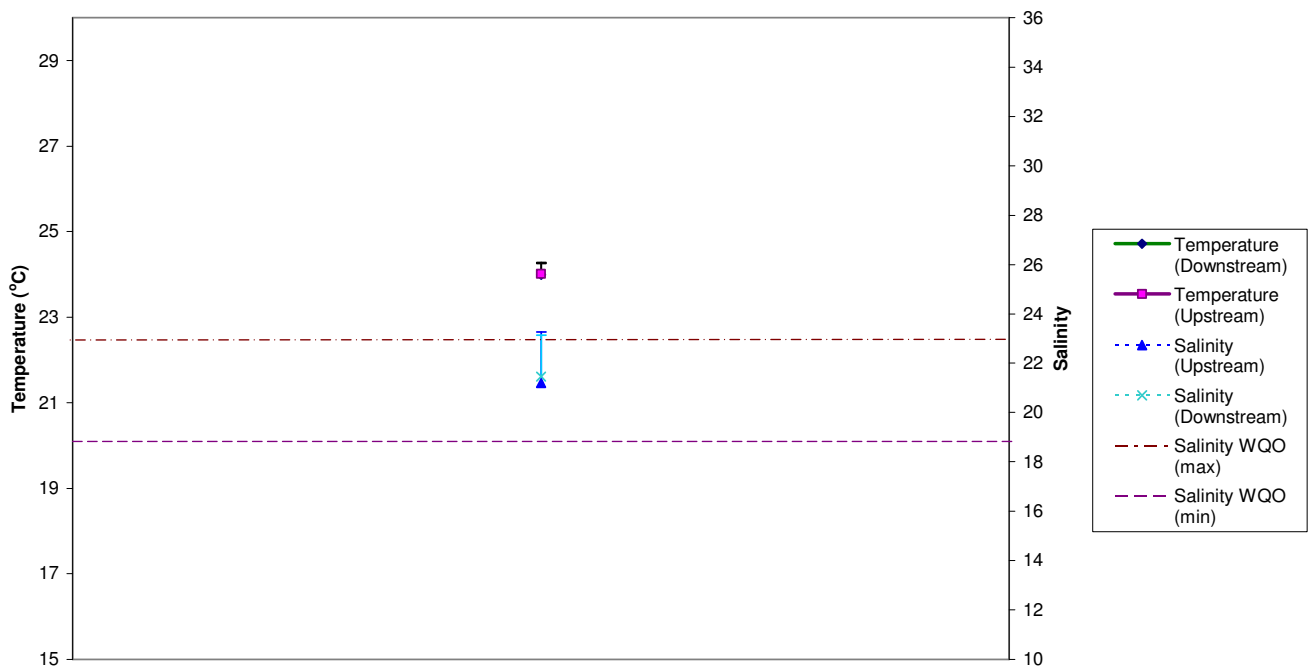


Figure 20: Salinity and Temperature (mean + SD) during Water Column Profiling during disposal of CMP Va in April 2012.

Water Quality Sampling for CMP Va - April 2012

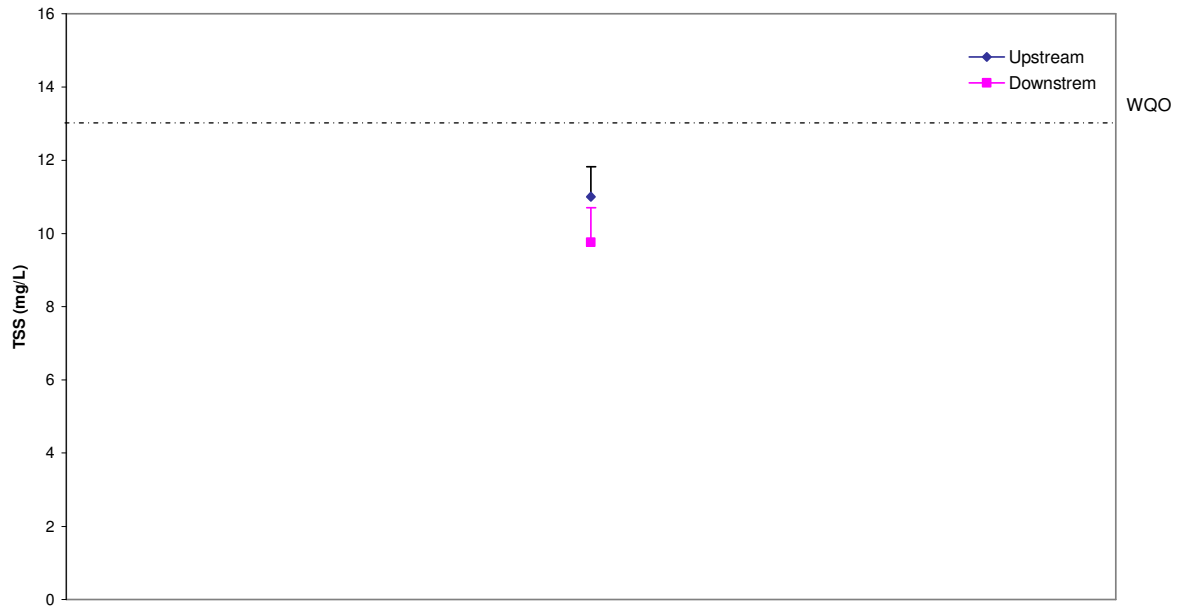


Figure 21: Total Suspended Solid Levels (mean + SD) during Water Column Profiling during disposal of CMP Va in April 2012.

Annex C

Results of Impact
Monitoring during CMP V
Dredging Operations for
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Table C1 *Summary Table of DO, Turbidity and TSS Levels Recorded in April 2012*

Sampling Date	Tidal Period	Station	Average DO Levels (mg/L)		Average Turbidity Level (NTU)	Average TSS Level (mg/L)
			Bottom	Surface and Mid Depth		
2012/04/26	ME	DS1	6.23	6.59	14.60	20.20
		DS2	6.07	6.47	23.20	28.50
		DS3	6.31	6.49	12.20	14.70
		DS4	6.33	6.56	11.20	12.20
		DS5	6.33	6.54	9.70	8.00
		MW1	6.31	6.96	4.20	4.70
		US1	6.17	6.59	11.60	14.20
		US2	6.68	7.00	11.70	12.70
		MF	DS1	6.04	6.30	9.30
	DS2		6.01	6.31	7.30	8.70
	DS3		6.06	6.31	6.80	7.80
	DS4		5.98	6.34	11.30	9.80
	DS5		6.07	6.39	5.80	7.00
	MW1		6.07	6.39	4.70	9.83
	US1		6.11	6.41	9.60	10.00
	US2		6.17	6.38	26.70	30.00

Notes:

1. Cell shaded yellow indicated value exceeding the Action Level criteria.
2. Cell shaded red indicated value exceeding the Limit Level criteria.
3. DO for Surface and Mid-depth: less than 3.76 mg L⁻¹ (Action Level); less than 3.11 mg L⁻¹ (Limit Level)
 DO for Bottom: less than 2.96 mg L⁻¹ (Action Level); less than 2 mg L⁻¹ (Limit Level)
 Depth-average Turbidity: greater than 28.14 NTU (Action Level); greater than 38.32 NTU (Limit Level)
 Depth-average SS: greater than 37.88 mg L⁻¹ (Action Level); greater than 61.92 mg L⁻¹ (Limit Level)

Annex D

Study Programme

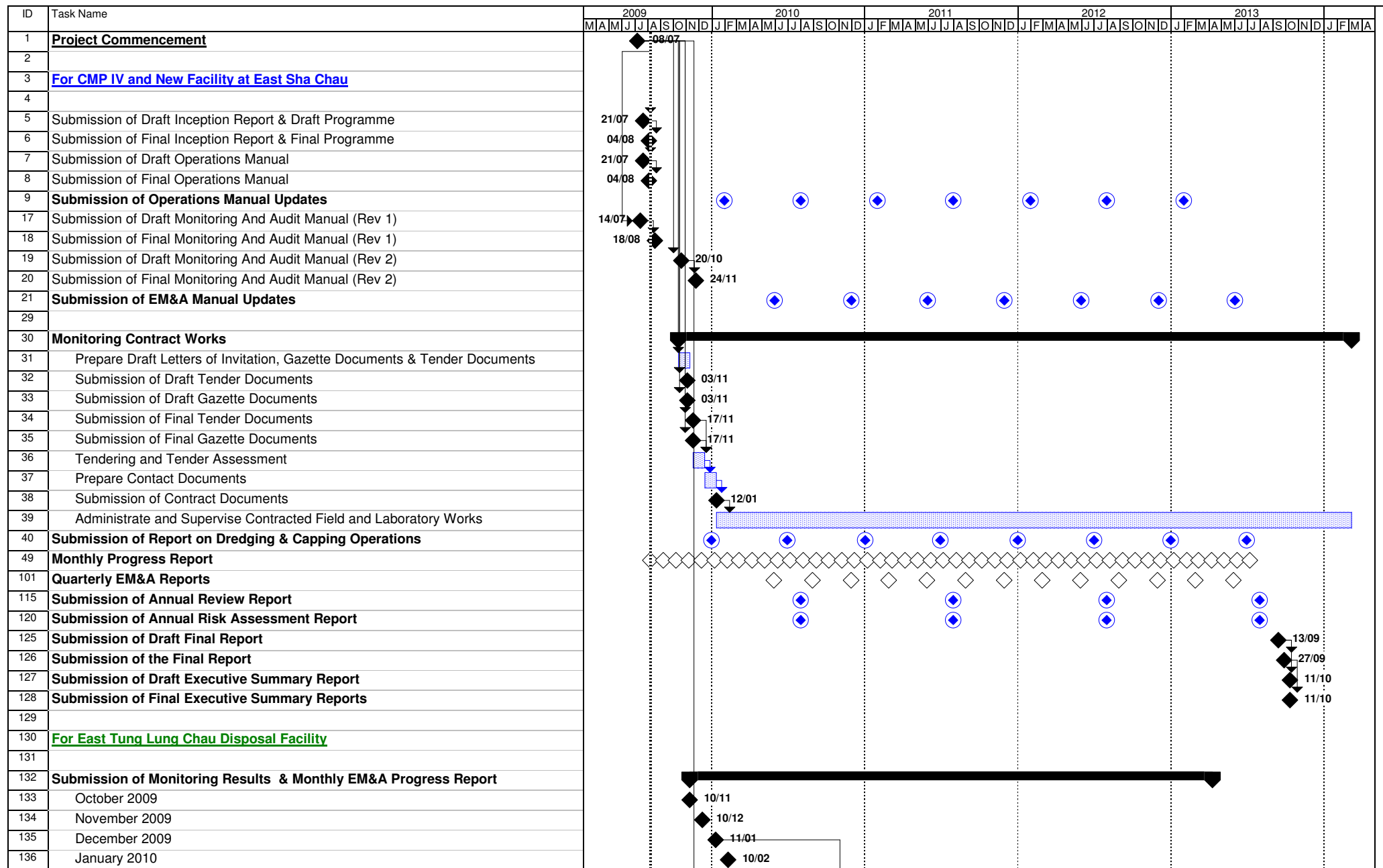


Figure 4.1 - Study Programme



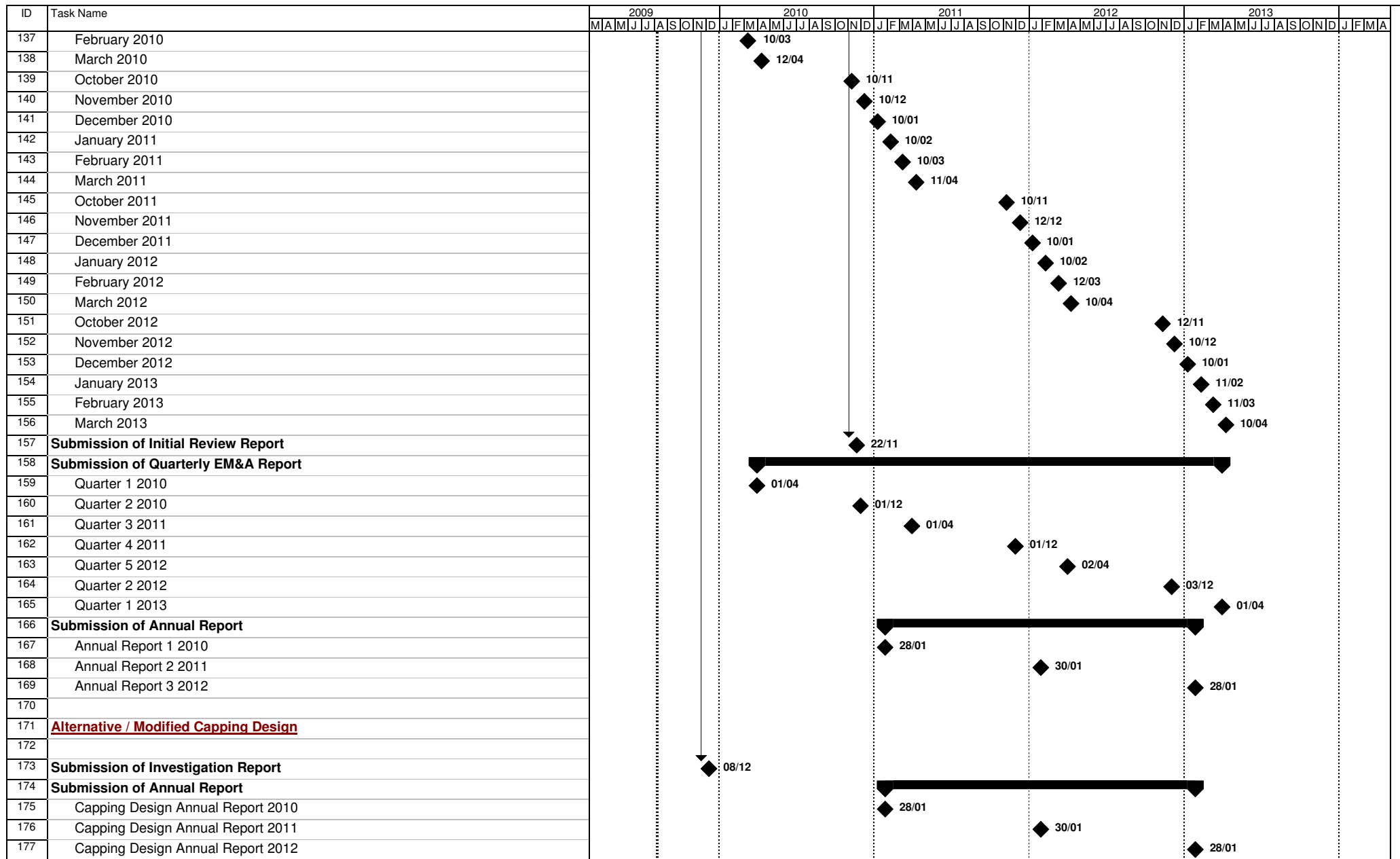


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